General Assembly   *Amendment*

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5130**   File No. **22**   Cal. No. **80**

"An Act Concerning Court Operations."

1   After line 234, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2   section accordingly:

3   "Sec. 13. Subsection (h) of section 51-44a of the general statutes, as
4   amended by section 2 of public act 99-267, is repealed and the
5   following is substituted in lieu thereof:

6   (h) **[**(1)**]** Judges of all courts, except those courts to which judges are
7   elected, shall be nominated by the Governor exclusively from the list of
8   candidates or incumbent judges submitted by the Judicial Selection
9   Commission. The Governor shall nominate a candidate for a vacancy
10   in a judicial position within forty-five days of the date he receives the
11   recommendations of the commission. When considering the
12   nomination of an incumbent judge for reappointment to the same
13   court, the Governor may nominate the incumbent judge if the
14   commission did not deny recommendation for reappointment.
15   Whenever an incumbent judge is denied recommendation for
16   reappointment to the same court by the commission or is

17   recommended by the commission but not nominated by the Governor
18   for reappointment to the same court, or whenever a vacancy in a
19   judicial position occurs or is anticipated, the Governor shall choose a
20   nominee from the list of candidates compiled pursuant to subsection
21   (f) of this section. **[**(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision
22   (1) of this subsection and subsection (f) of this section, the Governor
23   may nominate an associate judge of the Supreme Court to be Chief
24   Justice of the Supreme Court without such judge being investigated
25   and interviewed by the commission and being on the list of qualified
26   candidates compiled and submitted to the Governor by the
27   commission.**]**"